years The Project will provide support for Multi Drug Therapy in 66 endemic districts, 77 moderately endemic districts and 176 low endemic districts, disability care, health education and allied training programme.

Aid Received by the Victims of Charar

554. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of aid actually received by the victims of Charar-e-Sharief;

(b) the number of houses rebuilt in Charar and the amount spent thereon;

(c) the reasons for inordinate delay in giving aid to the victims of Charar; and

(d) the steps being taken to rehabilitate the victims of Charar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTRY'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) The victims of fire set by terrorists in Charar-e-Sharief have been given *cx-gratia* relief @ Rs 1 lac in each case from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund. This is over and above the relief to which these victims are entitled under the State Government rules viz. 50% of the loss subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1 lakh. Till July 31st, 1995 Rs. 8.65 crores has been sanctioned from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund and Rs. 5.75 crores from the State Government's Relief Fund.

(b) The reconstruction of houses is being done by the owners themselves. The government is providing only *exgrutia* relief as above. Reconstruction of houses have already commenced in most cases.

(c) There was no delay in giving of immediate succour and relief to the victims. Interim relief of Rs. 10,000/- was disbursed to all affected families within 10 days. The verification and assessment of losses were completed in a record time of 19 days. The final relief has started flowing since 31.5.1995.

(d) Apart from the *cx-gratia* relief as mentioned in para (a) above, the State Government is providing concessional timber @ Rs. 50/- c.ft. and other construction materials like steel and cement from specially opened Government depots at reasonable rates.

Effects of Synthetic Adulterated Milk on Human Organs

555. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any report from the ICMR that the synthetic adulterated milk has carcinogenic and cancerous effects on human organs and could lead to a gradual impainment of human body as reported in the Statesman of 8th July, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the ingredients used in the manufacture of synthetic milk and to what extent these are injurious;

(d) the names of companies and suppliers and the States in which such harmful milk and its products are being manufactured and supplied; and

(e) the action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The Indian Council of Medical Research conducted a study of contaminant in milk and infant formulae but it was withdrawn in 1994 due to deficiencies in methodology adopted. However, that study had not gone into the ill effects of "synthetic milk"

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) Some States have reported